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GENERAL ASSEMBLY Legislators tuggle state finances

By T.R. HANRAHAN
DEPUTY EDITOR

For College President Julio Leon and the rest of Missouri Southern's administration, finding for fiscal year 1993-94 has become a waiting game.

The House Budget Committee and Senate Appropriations Committee have each passed different funding packages and Southern and other institutions are waiting to see what will be left when the smoke clears.

"Even one week is a long, long time in Jefferson City," Leon said. "You have two committees, chaired by [Rep.] Chris Kelly (D-Columbia) and [Sen.] Norman Merrell (D-Monticello), that have come together. We don't know what will happen."

In the Senate version, which passed the Senate Appropriations Committee last week, Southern would face a cut of \$475,000 from the amount the House approved more than two weeks ago. Other colleges and universities statewide face similar reductions. The committee's recommendation for Southern is a little more than \$12.8 million, which represents a small increase over the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year which ends June 30.

"Obviously, if this is the figure we end up with, it means we'll have only what the increase in fees will generate," Leon said.

One area in which the College could make up some of the lost financial ground is in money appropriated for capital improvements. The House Budget Committee put those funds into the operating budget, a move Merrell has gone on to oppose.

"I know the Senate Appropriations Committee is not crazy about that idea," Leon said. "I told the committee the other day that Missouri Southern would use those capital improvements funds for the purpose for which they were intended."

SPRING-LIKE BREAK



T. ROB BROWN/The Chart

Chad Wagoner, freshman pre-med major, and Allison Hathaway, pre-physical therapy major, take their studies in the oval near the Stultz Memorial Garden Monday. The cold weather returned on Wednesday.

FINANCIAL AID

Eligibility guidelines may ax 250 students

Gilbert: 'Too many people were lying' about assets on federal applications

By CHAD HAYWORTH
MANAGING EDITOR

Approximately 250 students eligible for federal financial aid under last year's guidelines will not be eligible for funds in 1993, said Jim Gilbert, director of financial aid.

"Part of the problem is a lot of students who were classified as independent last year are classified as dependent now," he said. "In addition, independent married students used to be able to count their spouse as a dependent, but not any more."

Much of the eligibility status shake-up comes from the discontinuation of the clause which qualified students who were not eligible in other ways, but who were not

claimed on income tax by their parents and who had total assets of at least \$4,000.

Gilbert said the change was made in part for the sake of simplification, but eliminating fraud also was a goal.

"Frankly, too many people were lying," he said. "They were cheating on the criteria and falsifying the \$4,000 minimum in assets."

Financial Aid Counselor Cheryl Dobson said the changes are the result of federal re-authorization.

"Typically, the government goes through this every three to five years," she said. "They look at the current system and try to decide what is working and what is not."

Dobson said with the new Clinton administration, more changes could occur in the next few years.

Other changes for 1993 include the exclusion of home assets as a determination of ability to pay tuition. In addition, the adjusted gross income on the application may be altered if an independent student pays child support, or if a dependent student lives with a parent who does.

Also, the displaced homemaker clause has been eliminated.

Dobson said a common mistake made by students when they apply for financial aid is not subtracting any taxable scholarships or work-study funds from their adjusted gross income.

"The whole idea is the government doesn't want to penalize the students for any grant of money they receive," she said.

In the past, students had to be enrolled at least half-time to be eligible for federal grants. At Missouri Southern, half-time is considered six credit hours. That

policy, too, has changed.

"Students can now receive grants even if they go less than half-time," Dobson said. "The problem is our cost of education is so low is many don't register on the Pell Grant scale."

Dobson said a new loan program has been established, the unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Unlike the subsidized Stafford Loan, where the government covers the interest while the student is enrolled in at least six hours, takers of the unsubsidized loan pay the interest themselves.

"In some cases, the unsubsidized loans may be the only option," she said. "They usually don't require any credit history on these type of loans."

Dobson said all financial aid documentation must be completed by Aug. 1. However, she suggests filing well before then.

"The advantage to applying early

plish our goals."

Leon said the current tuition hike is much smaller than past increases. Tuition increased 11 percent in 1992, 10.7 percent in 1991, and 18.2 percent in 1990.

"We want to be careful we don't reach a point where we are denying access to too many people," Leon told the Board.

Jeff Pearish, freshman criminal justice major, said Southern has already reached that point.

"I have a number of friends who can't afford the tuition here, even when living with their parents," Pearish said. "Unless you can get a scholarship, it is just too expensive."

Leon said the College is trying to make financial aid available to more people, but there are few other options.

"If we stop increasing fees, then

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STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

Group provides fun on campus

By KAYLEA HUTSON
DEPUTY EDITOR

Making its allocation of student fees get the most bang for the buck is the goal of the Campus Activities Board.

CAB, Student Senate, and the picnic fund split \$15 of the \$20 activity fee. The other \$5 is put towards the publishing of the *Crossroads* yearbook.

Currently, CAB's split of the activity fee is 64 percent.

Full revenue for the CAB totaled \$45,018, while the spring revenue was \$45,275.

Val Carlisle, coordinator of student activities, said the CAB tries to have as many activities as possible without having money left over.

"We have an approximate budget to work from since we do not know what we have until we get the activity fees," Carlisle said. "The movies are pretty consistent and so are the coffeehouses, but the lectures can fluctuate drastically from \$1,000 a show to \$12,000 [a show]."

Last fall, the CAB spent \$2,723 on six movies. This semester, that had been reduced to \$2,243 for seven movies.

"Because we have gone from a movie on 16mm film to a video tape, we can get better movies at a

reduced price," Carlisle said. "This semester we are having all-new first-run movies."

Carlisle said a movie such as *Sister Act* would cost \$800 for the 16mm film, and only \$362 on the video tape.

The coffeehouse committee is budgeted approximately \$3,700 to \$4,000 each semester.

The movies and the coffeehouse performers are chosen a semester in advance.

Carlisle said events orientated around comedy have done well this year.

She said the entertainment-orientated activities such as hypnotists, magicians, and light-hearted entertainment have drawn the best crowds.

Approximately 90 people attended the Don Reese coffeehouse, which cost the CAB \$1,600. Approximately 100 people attended the Ralph Klieck reincarnation lecture, which cost the CAB \$1,600.

This year, the CAB held two major events, the Paula Poundstone concert and the Danny Glover/Felix Justice lecture.

During the Danny Glover/Felix Justice lecture, CAB ended with a net investment of \$14,195 because of low ticket sales.

"We looked at this as a concert, and for concerts we invest quite a

bit of money," Carlisle said. "We had hoped for 1,200 tickets to be sold, but only 850 people attended."

"We planned to lose \$9,000 to \$10,000, since it was already the students' money we were using, and we wanted to keep the tickets at the low cost."

Carlisle said the CAB compensates events which lose money with events that cost less.

Many organizations approach the CAB to help sponsor events.

"Right now it is on a first-come, first-serve basis," Carlisle said.

She said the CAB involvement can range from full manpower and financial support to no support, based on what the various committee chairs have already committed.

She said the CAB sometimes acts as strictly a consultant for organizations who have not held events before.

This cuts back on mistakes which could have been avoided.

Carlisle said the CAB is actually saving money by holding shorter trips rather than the long Christmas and Spring Break trips.

"We are saving between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per trip and sometimes more," she said.

Carlisle said because CAB finished the fall semester with extra funds, spring spring items will be available at reduced prices.

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WHERE DOES CAB SPEND YOUR MONEY?

The following amounts were spent by the Campus Activities Board from July 1992 to March 1993 using student activity fees.

Coffeehouse Harley the Professional Lament \$1,100, Dave Wright \$1,100, Anne Yocis \$2,500, Wayne (Ventriloquist) \$475, Don Reese \$1,600, Gyno/Plytrap/Spring Fling \$3,750	\$10,525
Dances Popul 993, Valentine's Dance \$250, Christmas Formal \$250, December Dance \$250, Genesis Dance \$250, September \$250, March Dance \$250, April Dance \$250, Carpet \$277, and Decorations \$190	\$2,310
Lectures Playter \$11,000, Classic Look For Business \$250, Julie Godfrey \$2,085, Rustie Lynn Tolson \$500, Kevin Hughes \$1,600, Will Kaim \$2,000, and Ralph Klieck \$1,600	\$19,085
Movies Full Cinematic Overtime \$181, Candy \$161, Full Movies \$2,723, Spring Cinematic Overtime \$181, The Jungle Book \$262, Sneakers \$365, Captain Ron \$268, Pure Chemistry \$262, Under Siege \$362, Sister Act \$362, and For and Away \$362	\$5,496
Trips Ski Trip \$6,505, Silver Dollar City \$370, and Reimbursements \$182	\$7,485
Special Features Jack White \$700, Clapnet \$279, Cheers Drinks \$62, and Ventriloquist \$51	\$1,092
Paula Poundstone Paula's Fee \$9,900, Lights Rental \$200, Advertising \$2,747, Sound \$1,450, Facility \$152, Management \$250, South Outdoor \$600, Food \$183, Tickets \$199, Hotel \$128, and Downtown Productions \$275	\$16,064
Danny Glover/Felix Justice Felix and Danny's Fee \$12,500, Hotel \$350, Advertising \$4,100, and Hospitality (Air Fare, Reception) \$2,100 Ticket Revenue +\$4,855	\$14,195
Giveaways/Prizes Jackets \$770, Maps \$181, Stickers \$256, Planners \$689, 14 Hatters \$670, Movie T-Shirts \$526, Movie Gift Certificates \$775	\$3,707
Miscellaneous Printing and Artwork \$2,382, Advertising \$971, Phone \$168, Supplies \$645, Postage \$194, Personnel \$754, Hotel and Hospitality \$673, Union Fees \$940, Convention (Dress) \$380, Petty Cash \$184, and Data Processing \$92	\$7,263

SOURCE: CAB

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COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Brown: catalog near completion; on target for June 1 distribution

Schedule booklets available on Monday

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Production of the 1993-95 Missouri Southern catalog and the summer/fall schedule booklets is rapidly coming to an end.

The summer/fall semester schedules will be available on Monday.

Dr. Robert Brown, vice president for academic affairs, said the catalog is expected to be finished and ready for distribution by the target dates.

The catalog, which will go into effect June 1, should arrive prior to the summer semester.

Currently, the catalog is being

professionally typeset.

Once the final printer's proofs are inspected for necessary corrections, the copy will be sent to Fleming Printing Company in Fenton, Mo.

"Once we send it to the printer, we are limited in our (time) control," Brown said. "Our goal is always to have it by late spring."

Gwen Hunt, public information director, said 25,000 catalogs will be printed at a cost of approximately \$52,000.

The printer of the catalog is chosen by a bid process. The current printer was selected during the 1989 spring semester.

At that time, three printers submitted bids.

Publication of the 1989-91, 1991-93, and 1993-95 catalogs was built into the contract with Fleming Printing.

Another bidding process will

begin prior to the publication of the 1995-97 catalog.

Hunt said Southern is actually saving money during the printing of the new catalog.

Public Information now has the ability to typeset the contents of the catalog and make all the necessary corrections.

"We are saving between \$7,000 to \$8,000 in typesetting charges because we are able to do it all in-house," Hunt said.

The final printer's proofs are then made at Joplin Printing Company.

"Once we have the capacity to do high density typesetting here, we will save more money," Hunt said.

Hunt said the catalog will contain some new information, but not many major changes.

"Overall, there are lots of little changes in classes and suggested order of study," she said.

By P.J. GRAHAM
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Teaching career leads to authorship

Next fall, a complete chronicle of Missouri Southern's history will be available to the community for the first time.

Dr. G.K. Renner, retired Southern history professor, is wrapping up his part in the publication of a book tracking the College's history from its conception in the 1930s to 1992. Renner has collected the information and has been writing the book since the 35-year celebration of the

School in 1987. Originally, the history was going to be written for the anniversary, but the project faced interruptions.

"I went ahead [with the project]," Renner said. "Of course I have interest in it—after all I taught there for 25 years."

In January 1992, The Donning Company Publishers undertook the project, hiring Renner as the author and making the Missouri Southern Foundation the sponsor and beneficiary of the book. The book will be 8 1/2 by 11 inches and approxi-

JAWS OF DEATH?



T. ROB BROWN/The Observer

Students take advantage of the brief spell of warm weather earlier this week, under the observation of the stone lion in front of Spiva Art Center. Cold, rainy weather temporarily ended spring early yesterday.

mately 192 pages. It is a pictorial history, with nearly 300 photographs. However, Renner said the project should be interesting for the browser and the in-depth reader because there will be both captions and narratives.

He said one of the more interesting parts of the book is during the 1960s—when Southern was moving from a junior college to a four-year institution.

"All those events in there were quite complex," Renner said. "The chapter dealing with that will be the

largest in the book."

He did not run into any surprises during his research, but he said he found interesting things, including the history of the land the campus is now located on.

"There will be quite a bit on Mission Hills farm as it was then," he said. "I think readers will find that part interesting."

"The World War II time was especially interesting. They almost closed it (the College) down—at one time there was less than 100 students enrolled."

The book will be in five chapters and is hoped to not only serve as the first complete historical reference on Southern, but also to give sense of history to students.

"I think it will help students realize there is more of a history than they think," Renner said. "Students think in terms of a four-year level college."

A number of resources were tapped for the book, including

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PUTTING ON THE RITZ



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Rod Taylor, physical plant employee, supervises as a tree is removed from the north end of the Billingsly Student Center Monday afternoon. The removal was part of the spring spruce up campaign.

1993 GRADUATION

Wilson on tap for May address

By JOHN HACKER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Missouri Lt. Gov. Roger Wilson will deliver the commencement speech at Missouri Southern's graduation ceremony May 22.

College President Julio Leon announced at the Feb. 19 Board of Regents meeting that Wilson has accepted Southern's invitation. Leon said he asked Wilson to speak because he was a successful legislator and interested in education.

"He was very influential in the legislative process," Leon said. "He helped us in obtaining money for the Webster [Communication and Social Sciences] Building."

Wilson said he would talk about the "inescapability of leadership" for the current generation of col-

lege graduates.

"Emphasis on the environment and other issues has spread and young people have been the ones who have pushed the agenda," Wilson said.

"I'll also emphasize flexibility in the work-force. Those graduating from Missouri Southern now will probably be coming back to retrain sometime."

Leon said Wilson has been a friend of Southern for many years.

"I think he has seen over the years that Missouri Southern is a very responsive institution," Leon said. "Every time there has been a call for reform or accountability, Southern has been among the first to respond."

Wilson said he went to a small college before he got his master's degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia and he appreci-

ates the advantages small schools provide.

His relationship with the late Sen. Richard Webster (R-Carthage) also influenced Wilson's feelings towards the College.

"Dick Webster was a good friend and he helped me on a number of occasions," Wilson said.

He also praised Southern's administration.

"When it asks for something from the legislature, the administration is always well prepared," Wilson said. "The administrative costs at Southern are low and President Leon is an excellent administrator."

Leon said Wilson would be among the highest-ranked state officials to speak at Southern's commencement.

Past speakers have included a Missouri attorney general and a commissioner for higher education.

STUDENT SENATE

\$4002.69 remains in treasury

Four meetings remain as group tables two funding requests until a later date

By JOHN HACKER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Missouri Southern Student Senate met yesterday without spending any money—one of the few times that has happened this school year.

The Senate budget stands at \$4,002.69 with four meetings remaining.

At yesterday's meeting, Senators debated donating \$1,000 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Love-ride on July 18.

Senator Darrell King proposed the donation as a way to improve rapport between the community and Missouri Southern.

"A lot of people in the communi-

ty have the feeling that Southern is a lot of kids from around the state who have a lack of regard or respect for the residents of this area," King said.

Treasurer Lory St. Clair took exception to those comments. She said a number of campus organizations are actively involved in a wide variety of community services and organizations.

Even if the perception existed, St. Clair said, "it is not for Student Senate to tackle, but for the College."

Other Senators expressed concern about the possibility of allocating money to an off-campus charity and not having enough to provide for on-campus needs at the end of

the semester.

After a presentation by MDA and Love-ride officials, Senate voted to table the measure.

A measure to allocate \$455 to the Missouri Student Teachers Association was also tabled.

At the March 24 meeting, the Senate allocated \$1,000 to the College Republicans to help members of the group attend a convention in Washington, D.C.

Senators also allocated \$681 to Phi Alpha Theta to attend the Missouri Conference on History in Kansas City.

On March 10, Senate allocated \$475 to Alpha Epsilon Rho for the group's national convention in St. Louis.

They also allocated \$335.50 to the Psychology Club to attend the Great Plains Student Psychology Convention in Maryville.

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A number of resources were tapped for the book, including Spiva library; Southern's Sports Information; Public Information; past editions of the *Crossroads* and *The Chart*; Alumni Affairs; Fred

G. Hughes, a previous member of the Board of Regents; and Jean Campbell, member of the History Books Committee.

Renner said collecting the information was not as difficult as com-

piling it into a text. The book will cost \$29.95 pre-ordered and \$32.95 if not pre-ordered, plus shipping and handling charges.

The publishing contract guarantees 3,000 copies to be printed.

TUITION, from page 1

we have to cut services," Leon said. "We are doing everything we can to stay efficient."

Past increases have yielded tangible improvements in facilities and services, he said.

"We've been able to make improvements to the parking lots and add a new [lot] by the Webster Building," Leon said. "I hope those asking for results will also see the new computer labs we've added."

The increase is smaller than hikes being considered or already enacted by other Missouri colleges and universities.

Leon said Southwest Missouri

State University has increased tuition by 8.5 percent and the University of Missouri-Columbia has boosted tuition by 11.9 percent.

College administrators tried to set the increase early in the school year to allow students and financial aid time to absorb the numbers.

Part of the increase will allow the College to give faculty and staff a "moderate salary increase of 2 to 3 percent," Leon said.

William Gonzales, sophomore English major, said he had reservations about giving all faculty members pay raises.

"There are a lot of good teachers

at this school but there are also some bad ones," Gonzales said. "I think every teacher, regardless of tenure, should have their classes fill out an evaluation. I think they ought to use that to determine who gets the raises."

Money from the tuition hike also will be used to add one counselor to the financial aid staff. New federal rules regarding the distribution of federal grants and loans require that the College verify the incomes of all students receiving financial aid.

Leon said despite the increase Southern "remains a good value."

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OUR EDITORIALS

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Not again

Spring can't be counted on to bring warmer temperatures or sunny weather, but at Missouri Southern it almost always brings a tuition hike.

For the fifth time in as many years, the Board of Regents has asked the student body to bear more of the College's budgetary burden. Southern student's can breathe a collective sigh of relief; the increase is less than 5 percent, much lower than in previous years.

But it doesn't change the fact that tuition has increased more than 50 percent in the last five years, and that services and the curriculum continue to dwindle.

And College officials say the hikes may not be over, depending on the actions of the General Assembly. A proposed appropriations cut by the state could require more funds from, you guessed it, the student body's wallet.

Where will it all end?

College President Julio Leon calls Southern a "good value." Compared to other schools in the state, it may well be. However, many in the student population are beginning to cry foul, as tuition continues to skyrocket.

We understand the need for a financial bandage to stop the budgetary bleeding. But frankly, Southern needs to find someone besides the students to continually play Florence Nightingale.

Bite the bullet

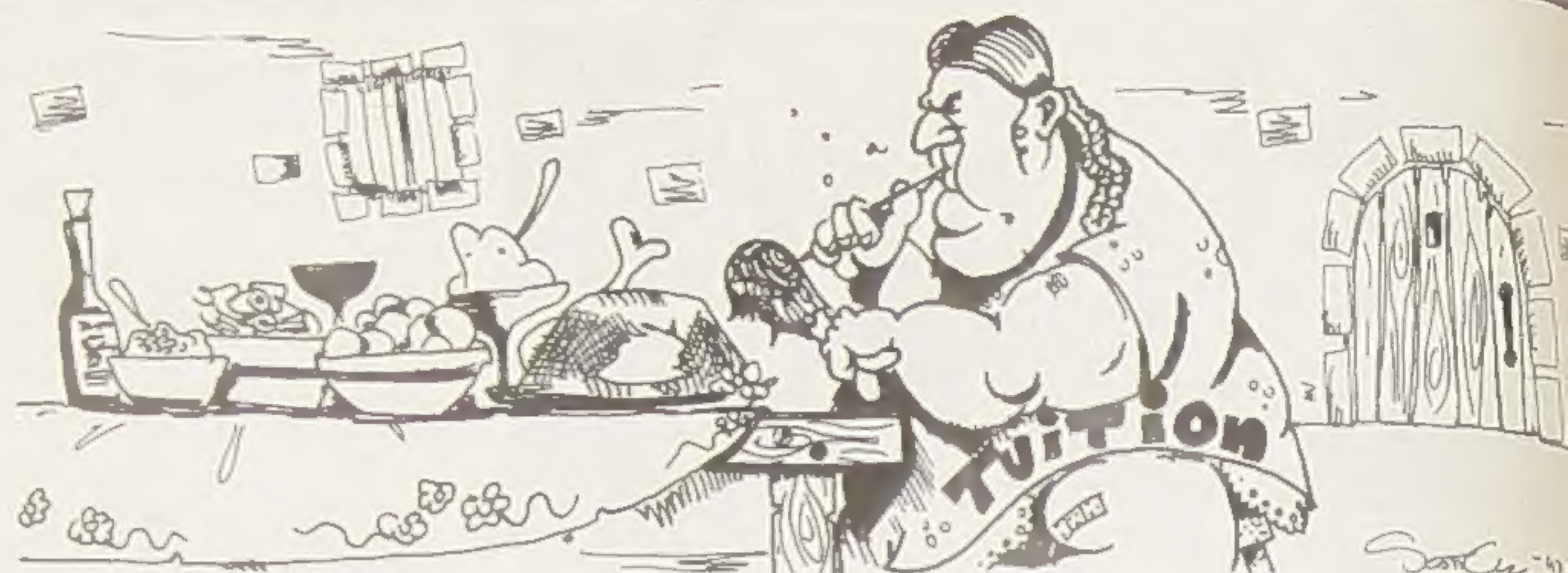
For the faculty and staff of Missouri Southern, the time has come to bite the bullet.

An ugly trend has formed the past few years. Students pay more money for less education, and the faculty and staff can laugh about it all the way to the bank.

Granted, next year's faculty and staff raise is only a proposed two or three percent, but the principle remains the same. Students must dig deeper in their pockets, while the faculty and staff pad theirs. In fact, this is the third such increase in as many years.

Southern finds itself in a traumatic monetary crisis, or has anyone else noticed?

Everyone, including the faculty and staff, must bear down and taste the pain.



Life in a wheelchair far from easy

► EDITOR'S COLUMN

The point was to find out how a typical day would be if I were handicapped. Well, I kept my usual schedule, but the day was anything but typical.



By T.R. HANRAHAN
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

This week I got a different view of Missouri Southern and what I saw wasn't pretty.

I turned in my legs for a set of wheels and attended classes in a wheelchair. From this vantage point I saw clearly what the College looks like to a handicapped person. It isn't pretty. In fact, when it comes to handicapped access, Southern sucks.

A campus I had grown to love and enjoy became an endless series of challenges and obstacles. As a student with full use of his legs, I once enjoyed the walk between buildings to and from classes. As a wheelchair-bound student, I discovered something about the campus—it is hilly. Not the big, rambling type of hills, but small ones that force persons in wheelchairs to constantly adjust. That little revelation came to me during my first five minutes.

I didn't vary my routine too much during this little experiment. The point was to find out how a typical day would be if I were handicapped. Well, I kept my usual schedule but the day was anything but typical.

I initially thought I had an advantage because most of my classes are in the Webster Communications and Social Science Building. As the newest campus facility it would surely be the most accessible. Not necessarily. The ramps leading to the rear entrance are pretty steep and people in wheelchairs will find they need the cornering ability of a Porsche to navigate their way to the doors. The doors, incidentally, are automatic. It's a good thing, too, because the trip to the elevator required all my strength.

The rear entrance hallway is a ramp—a steep

ramp. I have never been in a bobsled, but the sensation of racing downhill with little or no steering control is one I can now say I have experienced. The ramps in Webster are legal, but they are not acceptable. We could have and should have done better.

As the day wore on, I grew more familiar with the chair and learned to control it with some skill. The most part, I was also able to maneuver in the hallway and classrooms, but the biggest challenge was—you guessed it—the bathroom. It is very clear to me that the genius who designed this building did not use a wheelchair. The handicapped were just barely big enough to accommodate a chair and taking a simple leak became an exercise in frustration. Like the ramps, the bathrooms are legal requirements, but just barely. This is a day that would be repeated throughout the day.

Apparently handicapped people don't use the Library. That is the only conclusion I could reach when I tried to find a little reading. The aisles in the library's main collection area were wide enough to accommodate my chair, but not wide enough to operate the chair. Every time I reached down to the wheels, I knocked a few books in to the neighboring aisles.

Speaking of books, I was looking forward to visiting the bookstore. There was no way that the cramped store would receive passing marks. I was pleasantly surprised. I don't know how they

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Ozarks offer simpler, easier lifestyle

► IN PERSPECTIVE

In the Ozarks, someone may actually greet you on the street, and it is permissible to ask for or give help to total strangers.



By L. HOWARD HARTLEY, M.D.
CLASS OF 1954

Returning for Homecoming last year after a 40-year absence was a special treat. I saw old friends, renewed acquaintances, and re-examined my roots. That experience gave me the opportunity to compare where I am (Boston) with where I was (the Ozarks). I thought sharing that would be of interest, especially for those who thought living in Boston would be a dream come true.

Some differences are geographic and obvious. Boston is a seaport. The Ozarks are inland. Boston is northerly, the Ozarks are mid-America. Boston is cold in winter—oh well, the main differences are in the people. Although I can offer no demographic data, I will share a few personal observations.

Bostonians are less friendly. There are several rules that seem to be followed in Boston: never look anyone in the eye unless you know them (it invites mugging), don't stop to help someone (it may be dangerous), don't open doors for others (it means you can't get through first), and (if at all possible) don't travel outside of New England.

In the Ozarks, someone may actually greet you on the street and it is permissible to ask for or give help to total strangers. Furthermore, Ozark residents are far more likely to travel outside of Missouri, and have a clearer impression of the greatness of this country. The norm of behavior in the Ozarks is almost as if the population has been shielded from the rest of the country by the Mississippi River on one side, and the Rocky Mountains on the other.

So are Ozarkians perfect? Certainly not. Bigotry,

racism, and selfishness exist in the Ozarks as they do in other parts of the country. However, it seems to me that problems are more readily acknowledged in the Ozarks. A common perception in Boston is that problems of bigotry only exist in the south (and Rhode Island). Yet it was in Boston that black children were stoned by white youths, where persons cannot venture into parts of the city, where swastikas are regularly painted on temples, where Asians were burned from their homes.

I have always felt that there should be a display, perhaps in a museum-like setting, of gentle, thoughtful, friendly, and industrious persons who would be considered a national treasure. School children would be required to visit and learn their values. If they launched such a program, I am certain it would be made up of folks like the ones I remember from my youth in the Ozarks. I hope to begin the project soon, because I have the feeling that even in the Ozarks, these characteristics are vanishing.

If I like the Ozarks so well why don't I live there? Good question. The circumstances that determine where a person settles are almost imponderable. They depend upon the job opportunities (no research in my case), and family considerations (children grew up in New England and don't necessarily endorse my views). Besides, I didn't like New England. In fact, I may be more of a New Englander than an Ozarkian. That, in fact,

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YOUR LETTERS

The Chart welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be signed and should include a phone number for verification purposes. Letters should be 300 words or fewer. Submit letters to The Chart office in the Webster Communications and Social Science Building or fax them to 417-625-9742 by noon Monday for publication in that week's edition.

Lawmaker's arrest appalling

I'm gravely concerned with the DWI arrest of Missouri House Speaker Bob Griffin. How can the state of Missouri allow such disgraceful behavior by its lawmakers? It's bad enough that Mr. Griffin commits such a crime, but to commit this act while driving a state vehicle, paid for by our taxes, is indecent; not to mention illegal.

Any state employee arrested for DWI while driving a state-owned vehicle would immediately be discharged from their job. Mr. Griffin's blatant disregard for the safety of

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'Misadventure' deserves comment

Having read your latest journalistic misadventure, I cannot let it pass without comment. Since you've jumped on the NOW bandwagon, I think the abbreviated views of a "well-intentioned yokel" are in order.

First, I don't understand why you lump together so many diverse issues. At the end of your article, you link domestic violence, date rape, equal pay, abortion, and the homosexual agenda together in one pile. Don't you think it possible for people to be opposed to the homosexual agenda and violence against women, while supporting equal pay for equal work? Or could it be that you, and NOW, prefer to link these together in order to try and advance the more controversial issues along with the creditable ones.

'Chart' article fails to tell entire story

I am writing in reference to the article, "Music Group Set To Tour England," that appeared in the March 5 edition of The Chart. If possible, could another article be written sometime later in the year? Amy Mayberry was the only Missouri Southern person mentioned, besides me.

There are, in fact, several others; the names of whom were given to Ms. Webb during our interview. These people are: Dr. Charles Thelen, who will be playing the clarinet in the Sounds of Missouri Wind Ensemble; Rebecca Spracklen,

assistant professor of English, will be playing the bassoon; Deb Gipson, South Hall residence hall director, will be singing soprano in the S.O.M. Chorus; Charles "Bud" Clark, director of Choral Studies, will direct the S.O.M. Chorus; Carol Cook, vocal music instructor, will be singing in the choir; and three other Southern students will attend. These folks are: Tom Porter, French horn; and Tom Wofford, tenor.

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Five-Star All-American (1982, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991)
Regional Pacemaker Award (1982, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992)

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THE WORLDWATCH REPORT

Fisher raises 'sinister' trees

Mangrove stands stabilize coasts, revitalize life on Philippine island

By PETER WEBER
EARTH MATTERS

On the island of Negros in the Philippine archipelago, Wilson Vailoces has been planting mangrove trees since the early 1980s. His neighbors made fun of him at first. They said the mangroves looked funny, like little trees perched on stilts in the mud and brine. They did not see any use in his back-breaking labor to revive the murky mangrove swamps that had once lined their tropical coast.

In his 50 some years, Vailoces had watched people cut down the mangrove trees and dynamite the coral reefs offshore, and he had also seen his fish catch decrease. For him, the connection was clear. His livelihood as a fisherman depended on the fish that are spawned in these coastal ecosystems.

To restore his fish catch, he had to do something to restore the coastline. He searched out the only remaining patch of mangroves on his island, gathered the trees' finger-length shoots and took them home to plant.

His commitment paid off, said Don Hinrichsen, an English researcher and writer who has extensively studied coastal ecosystems throughout the world.

When Hinrichsen first visited Negros in 1988, Vailoces had established a few acres of young mangrove trees, which already were teeming with life. Crabs, shrimp, mussels, and other crea-

tures clung to the mangroves' broom-like roots or scurried below in the mucky soils. The revitalized coastal wetland was restocking Vailoces' fishing grounds, improving his catch.

His efforts were also winning over his neighbors, who no longer made fun of him but instead they began to join him and plant mangroves of their own. Together, the community secured a 25-year contract from the Philippine government for the rights to the mangrove trees they planted. When Hinrichsen returned to Negros in 1990, he found that the community had doubled the area of its mangroves.

Restoration projects are rare. More commonly, people destroy mangroves. These forested wetlands once lined about a quarter of the world's tropical coasts, thriving in the shelter of coral reefs and barrier islands.

Now less than half remain, according to a tally from the Washington, D.C.-based World Resources Institute. Less than 20 percent persists in Vailoces' home country, and only half of the remaining stands have never been logged.

Mangroves are disappearing because throughout history people have regarded them as sinister, malarial wastelands. From their travels in the Gulf of California in the 1940s, John Steinbeck and Edward Ricketts reported that the locals avoided these tidal swamps. In *Sea of Cortez* they wrote: "(In the mangroves) it was like stalking, quiet murder. The roots gave off

clicking sounds, and the odor was disgusting. We felt that we were watching something horrible. No one likes the mangroves."

Government officials around the world have tended to feel the same way. They have been happy to support projects that cash in on the seemingly worthless swampland. They have sold extensive tracts of mangroves to logging companies to make paper pulp and chip board, and promoted the newly cleared land for coastal development.

One of the most common replacements for the trees has been salt water ponds in which people raise shrimp for sale to wholesalers and exporters. Local people also whistle away at the mangroves for clean-burning fuel and pest-proof timber.

Used this way, the value of the mangroves is fleeting. Once the trees are cleared, they do not grow back, and within a few years shrimp ponds become fouled in their own wastes, leaving the land useless and barren. Timber companies, shrimp farmers and local people then set their sights on untouched stands of mangrove trees, continuing the cycle of destruction.

Wilson Vailoces is one of a relatively small but growing number of people who think mangrove destruction is shortsighted. He is joined by researchers such as Hinrichsen, who point to the many services mangrove swamps perform. They are highly productive ecosystems that can provide food and wood on a sustainable basis for local communities if well managed.

The trees stabilize the coastline and provide a self-repairing barrier

against the sea during storms. In Bangladesh, death tolls from coastal storms would likely be much lower if the Bangladeshis had not converted large expanses of mangroves into rice paddies. Mangroves are also home to a unique set of plants and animals, including tigers and eagles, some of which are becoming rare.

Government officials, however, have been reluctant to put an end to further development of their country's mangroves.

Indonesia, which has the most mangrove forest land of any country, is ambivalent about its natural riches. One government policy declares that a 660-foot wide swath of mangroves should be maintained along the country's coasts, yet the government actively promotes the leveling of mangroves to make room for shrimp ponds as part of its economic development plans.

Even in regions with laws against destroying mangroves, governments have had little success in protecting this coastal ecosystem. Mangroves in Thailand's Wen River National Forest Reserve are protected under national law, but midnight raiders bulldoze clearings for shrimp ponds under the cover of night. The culprits go unprosecuted because of the wealth and power of the country's aquaculture industry.

Judging from the forces that have led to their eradication, the only hope for Vailoces—and the world's—mangroves is that more people see beyond the funny-looking trees and the fast money they represent, and help restore and protect these ecosystems, as Vailoces' neighbors did.



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Australian Prime Minister PAUL KEATING

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

Labor party nets unexpected win

THE ECONOMIST

If nothing else, Labor's surprising win in Australia's general election on March 13 should give encouragement to other governments that fear their time is up.

For here was a party that had presided over Australia's worst recession in 60 years, with unemployment at more than 11 percent and the country deep in foreign debt. Commentators had almost unanimously predicted defeat for Labor, taking their cue from opinion polls which showed the Liberal-National (conservative) opposition ahead. Yet Labor not only won, it increased its majority in the 147-seat parliament from nine to at least 15, possibly more, once the complicated voting system has the final result. It gained nearly 52 percent of the vote, a bit more than in the 1990 election. What came good for the government?

The better question may be: how did the Liberal-Nationals lose an "unlosable" contest? The coalition appeared to run a highly professional campaign. Inspired, seemingly, by Bill Clinton, the coalition leader, John Hewson, tried to look the likable Aussie, jogging and even posing for photographers with a saxophone.

The Labor leader, Paul Keating, made a poor showing on television at the start of the campaign, but later appeared to pick up support with an attack on Hewson's pro-

posed goods and services tax. To many Australians it was the symbol of a policy they did not really care for, or even understand. Keating, in his nine years as treasurer (finance minister), had already deregulated large areas of the economy, floated the currency and loosened up financial controls. Australians did not warm to the promise of still more change promised by Hewson, who, despite his efforts to portray himself as a man of the people, still looked like an academic.

As for Keating, he is no longer regarded as the uncaring technocrat who served Bob Hawke. Since becoming leader 15 months ago, he has stoked Australian nationalism with talk of making the country a republic; wooed the women's vote with more spending on child care; fostered the arts and embraced the aborigines. Hewson complained that these were a distraction from the country's economic problems. But in the end the conservative voters preferred the conservatism of Keating to that of Hewson.

Keating's win gives him enormous authority in the Labor Party. He will presumably continue with his efforts to portray Labor as the party in the center. But he will also have to show he remains committed to economic reform, especially changes to labor-market arrangements that may not win favor with the trade unions.

European imports of bananas from Latin America

Proposed EC import duties and quotas on Latin America may cut banana exports from the region by one-third, putting many jobs in jeopardy. European Community imports from Latin America, in tons of fresh bananas for 1990.

Overall figures

- Total imports from all countries: 3.62 million tons
- Imports from Latin America: 2.27 million tons
- Other imports: 1.35 million tons, includes bananas from U.S., Caribbean nations, African nations, Philippines and Taiwan.



Banana prices

What bananas sold for in U.S. dollars per pound in 1990:

Germany	\$0.64
France	0.95
Great Britain	1.17
Greece	2.72

EC imports by country:

In tons	
Costa Rica	603,000
Panama	580,000
Colombia	442,000
Ecuador	387,000
Honduras	136,000
Nicaragua	52,000
Suriname	30,000
Belize	26,000
Guatemala	10,000

Benelux countries from the efficient plantations of Central America, Colombia, and Ecuador to have circulated freely across the EC.

By a majority vote the EC set up a new banana scheme: Latin Americans could sell 2 million tons of bananas to the EC at a 10 percent tariff; the rest would go in at a 170 percent tariff.

The banana-loving Germans thought it outrageous to set such a

high pan-European tariff. They have complained to the European Court. The Benelux countries will probably follow suit.

The Latin Americans, too, thought the EC scheme tricky and unfair: it was based on their 1991 sales to the EC of 2 million tons of bananas, whereas in 1992 they sold 2.4 million tons, so they will have to take a 400,000 ton cut in production or find other markets. They have made a formal complaint to

GATT.

A compromise may be in sight. One idea is for the EC to allow in 2.4 million tons of Latin American bananas at a 15 percent tariff. Imports thereafter would be split 50-50 between the old pals' brigade and the Latin Americans—with the Latins facing a tariff of 50 percent, not 170 percent. This, say the Latins, should still allow the old pals to be competitive.

FOREIGN TRADE

Bananas create EC controversy

THE ECONOMIST

Nobody could call it an international crisis. But a banana row embroils the European Community, the European Court, GATT, many of Europe's overseas territories and former colonies, seven Latin American countries and lots of angry banana peelers in Germany and the Benelux countries.

For years some European governments have protected the bananas of their old pals: Britain in the Windward and Leeward Islands, and Jamaica; France in Martinique, Guadelupe, and Cameroon; Portugal in Madeira; Spain in the Canaries; and Greece in Crete.

The British defend this restraint of trade by saying the poor, hilly Caribbean islands depend heavily on their high-cost bananas and, if they were undercut, would increasingly turn to drug-trafficking.

This nice little subsidy was threatened by the opening of the EC's single market, which would have allowed cheap bananas imported by Germany and the

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Also, I am not the head of the College's music department. That position is held by Mr. Pete Havelly. The community band mentioned was called the Joplin Community Band. In reality, this group is called the Southwest Missouri Community Band and is composed of membership from Missouri and Kansas. If anyone is interested, this group

could be a story unto itself as it involves area adults and students working side by side. Kind of a rare thing.

You might want to point out to Ms. Webb that the city of Coventry is several hundred years old. Only the buildings are 50 years old because the Germans razed Coventry in the ground during

World War II. This was also mentioned.

It would be greatly appreciated if we could get another article in the future. It would mean a lot to those who are going, but who were left out of the first article. Thank you.

Robert L. Meeks
Assistant Professor of Music

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innocent citizens is outrageous! If he had killed or seriously injured someone, the citizens of Missouri would be liable for his irresponsibility. Drinking and driving is a crime; not a mistake, as Mr. Griffin stated. People willingly choose to drink and drive. Mr. Griffin attributes his intoxication to medication that he was taking for allergies and his heart. Any idiot knows that you're not supposed to mix alcohol and medication. It's frightening to think

that someone of Mr. Griffin's mentality is in such a powerful position and making decisions that affect all Missouri's lives.

Until you have seen the needless pain and suffering caused by a drunk driver, innocent children battered and bleeding from injuries caused by a drunk driver, a terrified child crying for their Mommy (who they will never see again because she did not survive the drunk driver assault); until you have experienced the helplessness of watching

your family suffer and die from injuries sustained in a DWI crash, and seen the senseless devastation caused by one irresponsible person who chose to drink and drive—you can't imagine the abhorrence I feel for Mr. Griffin.

Mr. Griffin is obviously incapable of conscientiously and objectively performing his duties as a legislator. He's shown lack of respect for the laws and citizens of Missouri, by endangering not only his own life, but the lives of innocent citi-

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these peoples' orientation and give them the same minority status that the homosexual community desires? Legitimate minority groups in this country have made great strides towards equality, and give the same status to a group based solely on their sexual desires borders on the absurd.

Rhonda L. Branham
Secretary to Purchasing Dept.

I see that you have also been well-schooled in the area of dealing with those who hold opposing views to yours. As is common with those who have bought into the homosexual agenda, you attempt to shout down your opposition by name-calling.

How immature. For I am neither

backward nor "homophobic." Despite attempts to silence and shame those who have a different view, I have no problem standing up and calling this for what it is.

John Fisher
Sophomore Business Major

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what troubles me, and prompted me to ponder this issue.

Could I be wrong in my perceptions of apparent differences? Was I shielded from bad experiences in Missouri and exposed to them in Boston? Or am I simply fantasizing as an aging man does who reflects on his past and remembers his life as being harder, his sweethearts more beautiful, and his amusements more enjoyable than they actually were? The answer is "partly true" to all of the above, but I am not completely blind to the facts.

I know that not everyone is per-

fect or even good in the Ozarks, and I know that not everyone is unfriendly or unfeeling in Boston. However, I hope this exercise will be helpful to you for appreciating where and what you are, just as it was helpful to me for reflecting on what I am and what I should be. It was consideration of what I should be that prompted me to remember the people of my youth and helped me to consider that it isn't too late to choose a better "road" knowing as Robert Frost said "...way leads on to way."

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EVENTS
CALENDAR

TODAY 1

10 to 11 a.m.— Tour and Lecture Educational Talent Search, BSC 310.
11 to 1 p.m.— Koinonia Lunch, Basement of Apt. B.
Noon to 1 p.m.— LDSSA, BSC 313.
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.— CAB Executive Interviews, BSC 311.
4 to 5 p.m.— International Club, BSC 311.
7 to 9 p.m.— F.C.A., Second Floor Lounge.
8 p.m.— Midnight — CAB, RHA Cheers Dance, Lions' Den.
9 p.m.— Wesley Foundation Bible Study, Basement of Apt. C.

TOMORROW 2

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.— Music Festival, Third Floor Billingsly.
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.— Music Festival Lunch, BSC 310.

SATURDAY 3

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.— Music Festival Lunch, BSC 310.

SUNDAY 4

2 to 4 p.m.— Reception, Second Floor Lounge, BSC.
7 p.m.— Wesley Foundation, Newman Road United Methodist Church.

MONDAY 5

1:30 to 3:30 p.m.— CAB Executive Interviews, BSC 311.
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.— Phi Eta Sigma, BSC 306.
3 to 4 p.m.— Faculty Senate, BSC 313.
4 to 5 p.m.— Greek Council, BSC 314.
4 to 7 p.m.— Sigma Nu, BSC 313.
7 to 11 p.m.— CAB Movie, *Captain Ron*, Second Floor Lounge, BSC.

TUESDAY 6

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.— Foreign Language Field Day, Third Floor Lounge, BSC.
311.
Noon to 1 p.m.— College Republicans, BSC 311.
Noon to 1 p.m.— Newman Club, BSC 306.
Noon to 1 p.m.— LDSSA, BSC 313.
Noon to 1 p.m.— Southern Foundation Lunch, BSC 310.
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.— International Club, BSC 311.
7 to 9 p.m.— Koinonia, College Heights Christian Church.

WEDNESDAY 7

5:30 p.m.— Student Senate, BSC 310.

LEAN NETWORK

Usage fee provides five computer labs

By JENNIFER SEXTON
STAFF WRITER

Students finding it difficult to locate a computer now have access to five new computer laboratories recently opened on campus.

"We want to make services available to students and make computer access easier to students," said Steve Eamey, vice-president for computer services.

Funding through a \$20 student equipment fee added to the 1992-93 fall and spring semester tuitions made three public labs and two discipline-specific labs possible.

Eight new computers have been added to the computer area located in Matthews Hall. The local area network (LEAN) is open to the public seven days a week.

The library has eight new computers and is open seven days a week. The Learning Center, with 11 new computers, is open until 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A LEAN, located in Reynolds Hall, is open for science and biology majors only. The LEAN network located in the Webster building is available only for communications and social science-related majors.

"Word processing, spread sheet,

integrated soft ware, discipline-specific and windows are among the many software available in the communications LEAN," said Eamey.

"Our lab is located in Reynolds Hall," said Dr. Messick, biology department head. "It has software directly related to math, physics and chemistry."

Biology students are using spreadsheets to simulate population growth, data base manipulation, and dedicated simulations of biological processes like osmosis and diffusion.

"I think it is an excellent addition to our building," Messick said. "We've had access to computers before but they've been out of date and not suitable for classes."

"It is really valuable and I think it will add to usage of the computers by students."

Along with the benefits of additional computer labs, many professors are still running into problems.

"I teach Chemistry 320 in the [computer] lab and we are still having problems with the limitation of only two printers," said Dr. Phillip Whittle, chemistry professor. "I think it is a big advantage over what we've had in the past, but we still have some problems to work out."

INTENSE WORK



Anna Hudson, freshman criminal justice administration major, works on one of the new computers in the Spiva library LEAN lab.

PHI BETA LAMBDA

Group to compete for honors

By CATHERINE ROSS
STAFF WRITER

This weekend, Phi Lambda, a business organization from Missouri Southern, will attend a state conference in Jefferson City.

"This is an annual event for the organization," said Dr. Ben Block, associate professor of business and one of three advisors of the group.

Block said this is the first time in the last nine years she has not gone with the club.

"This year, Karen Bradd, another advisor, will go," she said. Ten students from Southern business and computer departments will attend lectures.

Many will compete in contests related to business, marketing, management, accounting and business law.

Students who place in the top two of each division will be eligible to advance to the next level of competition.

"If they [students] win first or second place, they can go to nationals in Washington, D.C.," said Block. "We have some flight students going."

REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

200 students to participate in seven-county area contest

Entries to compete for one-semester scholarship

By KRISTA CURRY
CAMPUS EDITOR

The fourth annual Missouri Southern Regional Science Fair will be held April 8-10 on the third floor of the Billingsly Student Center.

"The Missouri Southern Regional is affiliated with the International Science and Engineering Fair," said Vonnice Prentice, director of the fair. "For the regional fair we have two classes, junior high and high school. The junior high is practicing. They are not sent to the international level."

"The participating schools in our

seven county area have their own school fairs, or their conference has a fair. Certain projects from those fairs are sent to the regional. Often, Missouri Southern's faculty and students judge these preliminary fairs, as well as faculty and students from Southwest Missouri State University."

The regional fair boasts 150-200 students each year.

There are 13 categories that students from the junior high and senior high levels can participate in. Some include botany, biochemistry, engineering, microbiology, zoology, and environmental.

"We offer first, second, third, and

honorable mention awards in each of the 13 categories," Prentice said.

First-place winners are offered a scholarship to Missouri Southern.

"They will receive one semester tuition renewable for a second semester if a 3.0 is maintained," Prentice said.

From the 13 first-place winners at the regional fair, the judges will select two overall winners to attend the international competition, May 9-15, in Mississippi Beach, Miss.

"The projects that will score well at the international competition are projects which are three, four, and five-year projects," Prentice said.

"Say a student presents a project as a freshman. They must significantly change or improve that project

to present it in subsequent years. By the time it's a three, four, or five-year project, it has been refined to a high level of competition."

For example, a project that was done on the development of antibiotic resistant bacteria in feedlot cattle, had placed at the International Science and Engineering Fair. It will be presented in our regional fair this year in its improved version."

Last year, at the 43rd International Science and Engineering Fair, 748 projects were presented from 25 countries.

"This year six South American countries have been added, including Chile," Prentice said. "That's significant because [College]

President [Julio] Leon is from Chile."

Three years ago a Missouri Southern student received a rating at the international level.

"If they place at the international competition, they have to go to put on their resume that they help them get accepted into graduate school after their undergraduate work," Prentice said.

Regional projects will be judged on April 8, and they will be on for public display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, April 9, on the third floor of the BSC.

The awards ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Webster Communications and Science Building Auditorium.

BLACK COLLEGIANS

Circus jubilee to be saluted on campus

Elephants will raise big top in traditional ritual

By LEANN MOORE
STAFF WRITER

The Downtown Joplin Association and the Missouri Southern Black Collegians will bring Allan C. Hill's "Great American Circus" to the campus of Missouri Southern during the celebration of 200 years of circus.

The circus is a three-ring under-the-tent performance, so rain or shine the show will go on.

Elephants will perform the traditional raising of the big top at 8

a.m. Friday, April 9, on the Lion Pride Band practice field next to Hughes Stadium. The first show is scheduled for 5 p.m. followed by a second show at 8 p.m.

The "Great American Circus" is one of the few remaining big-top circuses to travel throughout the United States performing one-day stands over a ten-month period.

The "Great American Circus" is a "family show" says Mike Brandon, former president of the Downtown Joplin Association and co-chairman for the event.

The circus will consist of the traditional balancing acts, exotic and domestic animals, juggling acts, aerial stunts, and clowns.

On Tuesday, April 8, baby elephant "Lisa" will make a showing around the city of Joplin and the Southern campus in an effort to

arouse community interest in the circus.

The circus sent out five bids in this immediate area to interested organizations. The Downtown Joplin Association and the Black Collegians were the only organizations to respond to those bids.

"This is one of the biggest circuses to perform in this area," according to Roderick Sly, president of the Black Collegians. "It is hoped that this circus will be a success so we can invite them back next year and make this an annual fund-raiser at Missouri Southern."

Half the proceeds from this circus will go to help establish a minority scholarship offered by the Black Collegians.

The Black Collegians will also share their profits with the X-Cel track team of Joplin who have

helped sponsor this event.

The X-Cel track team is a youth track team which is designed to give youths an understanding of track and field while developing self-esteem and an environment which stresses education.

The remaining half of the proceeds will be used by the Downtown Joplin Association to purchase Christmas decorations for the downtown area.

"The Downtown Joplin Association is excited about working with Missouri Southern," said Brandon. "We hope to bring something nice to the community."

For more information, interested persons may call 625-9799 for discount tickets and child passes. Adult tickets are \$8 in advance, \$12 at the gate and children's tickets are \$4 at the gate.

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in May.

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EVENTS

CALENDAR

ON CAMPUS

Taylor Auditorium

April 21-24 — "The Doctor Inspire Of Himself," presented by Southern Theatre.

Webster Auditorium

April 25 — National Music Week concert, featuring members of the Missouri Southern Suzuki Violin Academy.

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623-0183
Through April 10 — "43rd Spiva Annual."

JOPLIN

The Bypass

624-9095
Tomorrow — Amuk.
Saturday — Comedy Night featuring Dan Merryman and Brent Thomas.

Memorial Hall

623-3254
April 25 — Ricky Van Shelton.

TULSA

Brady Theater

Tomorrow — Leon Russell and the Bill Davis Band.
Tulsa Convention Center
May 1 — Alan Jackson and Billy Dean.
Mohawk Park
April 18 — The Beach Boys.

SPRINGFIELD

Hammons Center

(417) 836-5774
April 16 — Michael W. Smith and D.C. Talk.

Hammons Hall

(417) 836-6782
April 25 — Dennis Miller.

Shrine Mosque

(417) 869-0529
April 16 — Alice In Chains, Circus of Power and Masters of Reality.
April 28 — Bryan Adams.

KANSAS CITY

Memorial Hall

(816) 931-3330
April 9 — Testament.
April 13 — Phish.

Arrowhead Stadium

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May 31 — Paul McCartney.

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Wednesday — The Samples.

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April 14 — Indigo Girls.

April 15 — Drivin' N' Cryin'.

April 17 — Delbert McCClinton.

May 5 — Belly.

Busch Stadium

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April 29 — Paul McCartney.

American Theatre

(314) 291-7600
April 14 — Phish.

Fox Theatre

(314) 534-1111
April 14 — Peter, Paul and Mary.

JUNIOR MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Young musicians
show off prowess

District competition next for Higginson

By BRIAN SANDERS
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

More than 20 young musicians received the opportunity to show off their prowess at the Junior Music Festival last Saturday. The festival was hosted by the Missouri Southern Suzuki Violin Academy.

Kexi Liu, director of MSSVA, said 21 students participated in the festival, ranging in age from 5 to 17.

Liu said the event, which was conducted for junior members of the National Federation of Music Clubs, was an opportunity for them to perform in a non-competitive atmosphere.

"This festival was not a competition, but the judge had to pick two students whom we would later record and send to another judge," he said. "That judge's job is to listen to the recordings and pick the best one to represent the district in the state competition."

Cathy Higginson, 17, was chosen to represent District 5 at the state convention of the Missouri Federation of Music Clubs in Springfield on May 15. She will compete with representatives of the other six districts in Missouri.

"There are three local festivals in District 5," Liu said. "And Cathy was chosen from these three festivals to represent District 5. [At the Springfield competition] there are three categories: string, piano, and voice, and she was chosen to represent us in the string category."

Higginson and her sister, Beth, were selected to be recorded, and

Beth was selected as runner-up from the district.

"She was chosen to go as runner-up, in case Cathy could not go," Liu said.

The festival, which marked the first one the MSSVA has undertaken, was composed mostly of Liu's students.

"You have to be a member of the Federation to be eligible to participate in the festival," he said.

Liu expected next year's Junior Music Festival to be larger.

"Next year we expect more students to participate in the festival, because we will also include piano students' participation," he said. "We thought about doing this for this year, but we started on this a little too late."

Dr. Carolyn Martin, professor of music at Pittsburg State University and conductor of the Southeast Kansas Symphony, served as judge for the festival. Entrants were judged on their memory, accuracy, rhythm, technique, and musicianship.

Liu noted that a special concert will be given by the MSSVA in conjunction with piano students from the Keynote Club at Carthage at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 25 in Webster Auditorium.

"This special concert will be recorded by [KXMS] for National Music Week, which is the first week in May," Liu said.

Also, the MSSVA will give a performance at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 10, in the J.C. Penney Court at Northpark Mall, and a student recital will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8 in Webster Auditorium.

DEBATE

Team spends 'tough weekend' in Arlington

By HONEY SCOTT
STAFF WRITER

Since spring break, the forensics squad has been quite busy.

Both the individual events and debate squads competed in their district tournaments. The individual events team has attended three more tournaments, while the debate squad has competed in the junior varsity national tournament and is currently in Baltimore, attending the national tournament for debate.

The individual events team went to the University of Texas at Arlington for their district tournament.

"It was a tough weekend," said senior accounting major John Kerney, who placed sixth place in communication analysis, but needed

to qualify for the national tournament in that event.

However, he was chosen as an alternate for the team and will still get to compete in communication analysis at the national tournament.

The duo of Kerney and sophomore marketing major Curt Gilstrap and Kerney's programmed oral interpretation were both one ranking from making it to the final round.

"We were surprised with some of the results from our rounds," Kerney said. "We felt that we had placed a lot better than what we had, but it was a very competitive tournament."

The following weekend Kerney and Gilstrap went to Kansas State University for the Last Chance Tournament.

"We did really well," Kerney said. "We were a two-man killer foren-

OOM-PAH-PAH



T. ROB BROWN/The Chart

Ron Bopp, far right, leads the charge of the baritone horns in a Joplin Community Band rehearsal Tuesday in Phinney Hall. The band, under the direction of Bob Meeks, will give a concert next Thursday.

MSTV

Local artist hosts new show

By CHRISTY MYERS
STAFF WRITER

Aspiring artists will be interested in a new series airing on Missouri Southern Television (MSTV) this spring.

Step By Step Drawing, featuring local artist John Fitzgibbon, is a 13-part series which began on March 14.

"I originally did a 39-part series on water colors. So I decided to approach MSTV with pencil drawing," Fitzgibbon said.

Fitzgibbon will demonstrate vari-

ous aspects of pencil drawing to more complex shaded drawings. Designed for novice sketch artists, the program will also explain how to use various brushes and other tools of the trade.

"I start with the basic forms such as cones, cylinders, spheres, and circles," Fitzgibbon said. "With these I show how people can make things from these forms."

"Many people want to draw; they just don't know how to get started. This program will give them the knowledge they need to do what they want to do—get started."

Fitzgibbon is an art instructor for

the Webb City R-7 High School, where he has taught grades 10-12 for 13 years. He earned his bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis in art from Missouri Southern and went on to earn a master's degree from Pittsburg State University.

Step By Step Drawing is the fourth MSTV series featuring Fitzgibbon. The program can be seen Sundays at 8 p.m. on MSTV (Joplin cable channel 7) and K57-DR (UHF channel 57).

For more information, persons may contact MSTV at 625-9375.

MISSOURI SOUTHERN FILM SOCIETY

Early Bergman classic
to be shown TuesdayKash: Film exhibits
Italian influencesBy BRIAN SANDERS
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

One of Ingmar Bergman's earliest films has been selected by the Missouri Southern Film Society as the year's final presentation.

Port of Call, which stars Nine-Christine Jönson and Bengt Eklund, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Connor Ballroom of the Billingsly Student Center.

Harrison Kash, film society director, said the film was a stepping stone in the early years of Bergman's career.

"Bergman was a screenwriter at the time, and this was one of his first films," Kash said. "Even though he was unknown at the time, it did show a lot of promise, and he became a young, excited filmmaker, looking for his own direction."

Kash said Bergman's inspiration for the film came from Italians such as Roberto Rossellini.

"He was heavily influenced by

Rossellini," he said. "He really liked the raw realism and the news-reel-like documentation the Italians used, even though he had changed direction since then and went on to pursue his own style."

The film, made in the late 1940s, focuses on a troubled young woman who attempts suicide, but is saved by a sailor who offers her true love. Unfortunately, her disapproving mother does not help her pitifully low self-esteem.

Port of Call was filmed on location in Gothenburg, Sweden by Bergman's longtime cinematographer, Gumar Fisher, who also drew from Italian cinema for camera angles.

"Fisher was getting started as a young cinematographer, and he was also impressed by the techniques Rossellini and the Italians were using," Kash said.

Some critics have compared Port of Call with Marcel Carné's Port of Shadows, and given high acclaim to Evland von Koch's dark musical score.

Single admission at the door is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for senior citizens and students.

JOPLIN LITTLE THEATRE

Auditions to be held next week

Auditions will be held next week for the next Joplin Little Theatre production, Do Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?

The coming-of-age musical, which is set in a parochial school, is scheduled for performance May 19-23.

Director Dee Timi referred to the play as "a cross between Nunsense and Grease."

"It's a very unique play," Timi said. "We're looking for four

men and four women between [the ages of] 20 and 35 to play kids growing up in a Catholic school environment. Their characters are in grade school in the first act, and in the second act they're in high school, so they'll be playing kids throughout the whole play."

Timi also said she will audition for three older women to portray nuns, and an older man to play a priest.

Clint Newby will serve as musi-

cal director for Patent Leather Shoes, and M. Diane Denny is the play's choreographer.

The auditions will be conducted between 7 and 10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Joplin Little Theatre playhouse at First and Adams streets.

"I'm looking forward to a good tryout turnout," Timi said.

For further information on the auditions, persons may contact Timi at 781-2414 or call the Joplin Little Theatre at 623-3638.

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▶ 32ND AND RANGE LINE

Expansion brings traffic congestion

Weekends and evenings worst times

By JOHN HACKER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Business expansion has exacerbated an already serious problem in the 32nd Street and Range Line area.

People who work at businesses in the area say traffic congestion has made the area extremely hazardous for motorists.

Kristine Ryan, desk clerk at Days

ple are encouraged to stop.

"We've had an increase in volume since Sam's opened," Kroenke said. "Our guest count is about 600 to 700 more per week now than at this time last year."

Dick Largent, Joplin city planner, said the area around I-44 and Range Line has always had a high traffic count, which draws businesses to the location.

Largent said the economy in that

"There will always be certain times and places where people go to do shopping. That congestion will always be there and all we can do is live with it as best we can."

— Dick Largent, Joplin city planner

Inn Motel, 3500 Range Line, said she avoids Range Line as much as possible when driving to work.

"Many times I will come in from [Interstate 44] just to avoid the traffic," Ryan said.

Owen Harned, clerk at the 7-Eleven store, 3504 Range Line, said the area routinely experiences traffic back-ups.

"A couple of Saturdays ago traffic was backed up on to I-44 from the corner (32nd and Range Line)," Harned said.

An already bad traffic problem was further complicated when Sam's Wholesale Club, 3635 Hammons Boulevard, opened March 1, Ryan said.

"We've seen more congestion since Sam's opened up," Ryan said. "Weekends and nights are the worst."

Not all who work in the area see the congestion as a bad thing. Barry Kroenke, assistant manager at Red Lobster, 3131 Range Line, said the busier an area looks, the more peo-

area has been one of the fastest-growing in the city.

Joplin and the State Highway and Transportation Department have been working on plans to relieve congestion in the area.

"We've been planning the new Highway 71 bypass for 10 years now," Largent said. "One of its primary purposes is to relieve congestion in the area."

Largent said the bypass will get much of the heavy truck traffic off Range Line.

"The trucks will be able to get off I-44 and to their depots and avoid Range Line altogether," he said.

Traffic problems on Range Line have no simple answer, however, and Largent said awareness is the best way to be safe in that area.

"There will always be certain times and places where people go to do shopping," Largent said. "That congestion will always be there and all we can do is live with it as best we can."

FAN-TASTIC



Derrick Thomas, All-Pro outside linebacker for the Kansas City Chiefs, greets Joplin-area fans last Saturday at Northpark Mall. Thomas and Chiefs' defensive end Neil Smith were on hand last weekend to sign autographs and shake hands during TD's Sports Cards Super Show.

▶ JOPLIN CITY COUNCIL

Council sends enhanced 911 proposal to voters

By KEVIN MCCLINTOCK
STAFF WRITER

It was a no-win situation at a special meeting of the Joplin City Council Monday.

The Council met to discuss a county-wide tax plan to finance an enhanced emergency phone system that would eliminate individual 911 services in Carthage, Carl Junction, and Webb City and link them with Joplin's 911. The enhanced version would be able to determine the location of the emergency call. Although Council members agree there is a need for enhanced 911 service, problems with the package made voting impossible for the members.

Instead, the Council opted to

inform the public and put the issue before voters on April 6. Councilman Doug Hunt said that was a "super idea."

"Anytime you go to the people, they must have a clear understanding—black and white—and know what they're getting into," Hunt said. "We must urge the people to get informed, set dates for advisory meetings, and start in."

"Education is the most important thing. It all boils down to that, and if the people aren't educated, then it's a vicious circle. We'd be skating on thin ice."

Joplin Mayor Bernie Johnson said endorsing the plan would tax the citizens of Joplin for a service they already have.

"As officials of Joplin and guardians of the trust of the citizens

of Joplin, I endorse this would be misrepresenting our position to the citizens of this community, who are getting it (an enhanced 911 system)," Johnson said. "They'd be double-taxed. They don't know how much it will be, who's going to run it, or even how it's going to be operated. That would be a mistake."

Another problem with the proposal is that Joplin residents in Newton County would not be able to receive help through the enhanced system, since the aid cannot cross county lines. This led to discussion of a combined Newton-Jasper County 911 package.

"We're real pleased that we're having some open lines of communication with Newton County commissioners as well as with Joplin,"

said Anna Ruth Crampton, Jasper County commissioner. "We are hoping to be able to work through this."

If the Council had decided to let the proposal, Crampton said the decision would have caused major problems. The 911 system would have been pushed back indefinitely perhaps as long as 10 to 15 years. She said there are questions concerning the tax proposal that need to be answered.

"I do realize there are many unanswered questions, but I'd like to see it go ahead," said Crampton. "If we (the voters) turn it down, it will set us back, and we definitely need it."

Important questions, such as who would run the system and how much it would cost taxpayers, have yet to be answered.

▶ JOPLIN HOMELESS

Sometimes shelters best alternative for street people

By CHRISTINA WATKINS
STAFF WRITER

Shelters and missions in the Joplin area serve a wide range of clientele; from the homeless person to the person who has a home but is in need.

Ask a street person where he goes when he leaves the mission or finishes his meal, and he looks at you like you are crazy.

"Most of the time I sit in my car and listen to the radio," said Dave, a 57-year-old street person.

Dave is fortunate enough to have a roof over his head—a beat up old station wagon he calls home. It comes equipped with a sleeping bag and three blankets. Not long ago, Dave's home was under a loading dock next to the railroad tracks.

Living on the street in a station wagon is not what Dave chooses to do.

"I don't want to live on the streets," he said. "I'm

waiting for disability [payments]. Legal Aid does the paperwork [for disability claims]."

Unlike Dave, there are people who choose to live on the streets.

"I don't want a home right now," said Roger, 46. "I don't know how to handle it right now."

Roger has been on the streets for two years. He said his divorce put him there.

Roger fought in Vietnam from 1964 to 1968. He refuses to discuss it. He just says over and over, "It was rough. It was hard."

An empty metal building within the city limits of Joplin is home for Roger. He shares his home with other street people, and says they take care of each other.

"[It is] a place of caring," said Roger.

Dave and Roger are street people to most of the city's population.

But what about Terry? He has a home; he lives in an old motel that has been converted into apartments. He

is a quiet, unassuming man, clean in appearance and a 1979 graduate of Pittsburg State University.

Terry also is enrolled in a computer correspondence course. He owns a computer and wants to write software.

"I just like to work for myself," he said.

Terry was excited about being able to buy a second-hand computer book.

"I've got about two more lesson courses and about five or six more months working on electronic bulletin board systems," Terry said. "It's going to be pretty interesting."

Terry was dining at the Salvation Army because he was out of money—he paid to have his computer repaired.

Terry is not on the streets, but without the help of organizations like the Salvation Army in Joplin, he would not eat when he runs out of money.

"I come in (to eat) when I have heavy expenses," he said.

According to Dave, street people sometimes have income. All you need, he said, is a friend with an address. General relief is \$80 a month. He said food stamps sell for 50 cents on the dollar, and some people sell their food stamps to purchase non-food items, such as alcohol, cigarettes and toilet paper.

Then there is Roy. According to a shelter employee, when Roy drinks he is not allowed to stay in any shelter.

"I've got \$16 in my pocket," he said. "I'm going to buy cigarettes."

Shelter employees said Roy's friend Roger will probably find Roy and take him home with him. Otherwise, Roy might have to spend the night on Main Street.

But shelters are not always for the homeless. Kathy and her husband have a home—they go to church at the shelter.

"We go to church here and try to set a good example," she said.

City Briefs

● SW Bell Caller ID coming to Joplin

Joplin residents will soon get a chance to screen incoming calls. Missouri customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. soon will be able to find out the origin of an incoming call before answering the phone.

The Missouri Public Service Commission allowed Southwestern Bell to offer the service in selected exchanges beginning April 1. Thirty other states also have the service.

Subscribers to Caller ID will have to provide their own equipment to display the number where the call originated. The service costs \$6.50 a month for residential customers and \$8.50 a month for business customers, plus a one-time service charge of \$7.75 for residential use and \$14.50 for businesses.

In addition, Southwestern Bell will provide all its customers, at no charge, with call blocking, which prevents the calling party's number from being transmitted to the Caller ID subscriber.

● NOW to make plans for Joplin rally

The Southwest Missouri Chapter of the National Organization for Women will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. tonight at the Community Service Center, 110 Main St.

The group plans to discuss communication with state and federal lawmakers during the session.

"We have all the addresses of legislators and the districts they represent," said Kelly Cannon, one of the group's organizers. "We want to let people know who they (legislators) are and who they need to write to."

In addition, Cannon said NOW is planning a rally to raise awareness about violence against women. She said the rally is tentatively scheduled for early May. Other plans in the works include a rummage sale

and a newsletter.

For more information, persons may contact Cannon at 624-7514 or Jennifer Russell at 781-0381.

● April to be 'Prevent a Litter Month' in Joplin

Reducing pet overpopulation is the goal of the "Prevent a Litter" campaign.

The campaign is a spay and neuter coupon program organized by The Coalition for the Welfare of Animals. Nine veterinarians in the four-state area are discounting spay and neuter surgeries during April.

The campaign seeks to curtail the large number of unwanted litters by encouraging responsible pet ownership. Additionally, Joplin Mayor Bernie Johnson will proclaim April as "Prevent a Litter Month" at the Joplin City Council meeting on April 5, 1993.

Discount coupons for the procedures are available at area retailers. For additional information, persons may call 781-1650.

● Crowder Trustees raise tuition 10% for '93-'94

Last Thursday, the Crowder College Board of Trustees increased tuition and fees by 10 percent for the 1993-94 academic year.

In-district students will pay \$33 as opposed to last year's \$30 rate. Out-of-district students will absorb a \$4 increase from \$41 to \$45 and out-of-district off-campus courses will jump from \$45 to \$49. Out-of-state students will pay \$73, a \$7 hike from last year's \$66 rate.

Crowder President Kent Farnsworth said Crowder's tuition rates will be in the lower one-third among community colleges statewide. The fees are about half what is charged at Missouri Southern and Southwest Missouri State University.

The tuition hike is projected to raise an additional \$60,000 in revenue.

▶ HANDICAPPED, from page 4

but the gang who laid out that place had their act together. The aisles are wide enough for a wheelchair to maneuver comfortably and even around the clothing items there is room for handicapped students to shop.

Other areas across the campus that need work are:

• Handicapped parking. The way this campus is arranged makes it a living hell for wheelchair-bound persons. If a student has a class in Kuhn Hall and must come directly from Taylor Hall, he or she must drive across campus. The hills between these buildings leave no alternative.

• Access to the Police Academy. My God, this is a tragedy waiting to happen.

Imagine this scenario: A handicapped student enrolls in Basic Photography which meets at the academy. The student's most direct route to the academy is to park in the lot adjacent to Kuhn Hall and wheel across Newman Road without benefit of a crosswalk or stoplight. If the student decides not to risk his or her life, the alternative is to use the underpass to the residence halls and cross a field to the academy.

• Better scheduling. You won't

believe this, but three of the four Theatre Appreciation classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are scheduled in the lounge of the Taylor Performing Arts Center. The trouble is that the lounge is upstairs and there is no elevator. If you're in a wheelchair, you're out of luck.

The College administration will pooh-pooh the situation and hide behind a clause in the Americans with Disabilities Act that lets them off the hook if improvements are too expensive.

Money is tight; no one disputes that. But more is at stake than money—what is at stake is full enfranchisement of handicapped students. Handicapped access here is a joke and until the administration begins to improve things, it will be no better than a bad comedy who fails to see that no one is laughing.

I gained much from this little experiment—I gained a greater understanding of what challenges handicapped students face and I now look at the handicapped with immense respect. I returned my rented wheelchair yesterday, but it will remain a part of me forever. Perhaps administrators who think our campus is accessible enough should spend a day in a wheelchair.

A JOYFUL NOISE



Robert Scott, musical director of the First Assembly of God church in Jefferson City, sings to the pro-life crowd that gathered to protest House Bill 564 Tuesday. The event was sponsored by Missouri Right to Life.

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

Group rallies against HB564

By JEFFREY SLATTON
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

JEFFERSON CITY—Although House Bill 564 has received much support throughout the state, a group of concerned Missourians gathered outside the Capitol Tuesday to state their opposition to the bill. The bill, introduced by House Speaker Bob Griffin (D-Cameron) was designed to improve the state health care in Missouri. The rally, sponsored by Missouri Right to Life, drew over 300 people from across the state to the steps of

the state Capitol. Barbara O'Mara, president of Missouri Right to Life, said Missouri has long been a leader in the right to life movement. "House Bill 564 contains no general and explicit prohibition of abortion referral from school clinics," she said. O'Mara's husband pointed out objections dealing with: school districts being allowed to choose a family doctor; schools' ability to refer pregnant students only to the doctor, not the parents; and the grandfather clause that allows any school currently making abortion referrals to continue. Several state representatives also

spoke to the crowd. Rep. Joseph Ortwerth (R-St. Peters) said the legislators of this state need to think more carefully about the impact of their decisions. "When we decide on how to vote, we need to think first about the family and the rights of the parents to raise their children to be responsible, God-revering citizens in this state," he said. "If a bill does not meet that test, we need to oppose it." Griffin is not speaking to reporters until the end of the general session, May 15. He was recently arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION

Computer assists production of map

By JEFFREY SLATTON
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Missourians may soon have an easier time getting from place to place while traveling in the state. The Missouri Highway and Transportation Department recently revamped the official map of the state of Missouri. Jim Coleman, public affairs coordinator for the HTD, said the biggest change over previous maps was that this map was done entirely on a computer. "Before this year, all of the overlays were done entirely by hand," he said. "The map was digitized, allowing different things to get moved around easier." Coleman said although the process took a little longer to complete this year, having the map on computer will speed up the process in the future. "This should allow us to make changes more quickly," he said. Coleman said other changes on the map should make the map easier to read. "The interstates are printed in green instead of red like before," he said. "This helps to make the map less cluttered with red veins and a lot easier to follow." Other changes include: the Route 66 historical markers, Amtrak stops, the extension of major roads outside the Missouri border, and interstate exit numbers. "A lot of times, people are looking for exit 34 instead of a specific

name," he said. "This should help." Coleman said the implemented changes are the result of both staff opinion and requests from the public. "It is a combination of those two areas," he said. "Sometimes people do call in with a worthwhile idea that we can accommodate." "If we can do it and it is practical, we will." Normally, 2.5 million copies of the map are ordered, but Coleman said the Division of Tourism requested an additional 1 million copies this year. "They are going to use them in their promotional mailings," he said. The maps, which are redone every two years, cost the state approximately 14 cents per copy, or about \$352,000 total. "We are getting better prices on the maps now, because we do them every two years and they are not all shipped to us at once," Coleman said. The HTD also said to produce the maps at Universal Printing Co. in St. Louis required 4,844 pounds of ink, with green and black being the two most-used colors. Other production factors were: • 140 tons of paper • 1,893 work hours for printing • 390 hours for cutting, and • 1,500 hours for folding. Persons interested in obtaining the map can write to the Missouri Division of Tourism, P.O. Box 1055, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102.

HIGHER EDUCATION BRIEFS

SMS to offer special interest in intersession

More than 60 special interest courses will be offered through Southwest Missouri State University's continuing education office during the Spring Intersession, May 17 through June 4. Courses offered are for one or two hours of credit. Numerous course selections in business, accounting, communications, English, philosophy, and education are offered. Fees are \$68 per credit hour for undergraduate level classes and \$73 per credit hour for graduate level courses. Interested persons may contact the continuing education office, (417) 836-4126.

UMKC doctoral program gets accreditation

The University of Missouri-Kansas City doctor of pharmacy degree program recently received full accreditation from the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. The UMKC Pharmacy School program was granted full accreditation after a seven-year process that included a site visit last October. "This is a major step forward for the School of Pharmacy," said Robert Piepho, dean of the school. "Both societal expectations of the pharmacist and recent recommendations from professional organizations indicate that the doctor of pharmacy degree is rapidly becoming the accepted degree for entry into the profession."

Faculty OK's change to WU grade system

The Faculty Constituent Assembly at Webster University in St. Louis recently voted to recommend to the dean that teachers have the option of including pluses or minuses in final grades. In addition, the committee voted to change the grading terminology from credit/no credit to pass/fail. Faculty Executive Committee Chairperson Dottie Marshall said it is unlikely that the new system would go into effect for at least a year. That is because numerical grades have yet to be established and their effect on grade-point averages determined.

Flo's Vending machines spew gooey surprise

Vending machines at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley were recently vandalized, providing unsuspecting students a surprise for their 50 cents. Shaving cream, handed out in "his and her club packs" was inserted into the machines, causing candy bars, bags of chips, and soda cans to be covered in the gooey substance, said campus police chief William Reed. One student, Dave Worlitz, was curious when his candy bar came out of the machine smelling like menthol. "It was kind of slimy, but I just took it in the bathroom and washed it off. I wasn't permanently damaged or traumatized by it, though."

SEMO program nabs award

The Emerging Leaders Program at Southeast Missouri State University has received second place in the Distinguished Student Development Award competition.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

State Fair ordered to pay 1992 sales taxes

Auditor releases recommendations for improvement

By JEFFREY SLATTON
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

JEFFERSON CITY—On Friday, State Auditor Margaret Kelly attacked the Missouri State Fair when she released 15 recommendations concerning management and procedures as part of a review of the Missouri Department of Agriculture. Kelly said the state fair needs to pay more than \$10,000 in sales taxes owed to the state from sales made during the 1992 Missouri State Fair and comply with state bidding procedures on awarding contracts. "I am recommending the fair submit an amended return to include all applicable taxable sales and pay the appropriate amount to the state," she said. According to the review, state fair staff failed to include various ticket revenues in the calculations of sales taxes due to the state and has inconsistently applied sales tax laws. More specifically, the findings in the auditor's report showed that the fair: • Underreported \$18,000 in taxable sales at the grandstand, result-

THE THIRD PIG'S HOUSE WAS MADE OF BRICKS



The Swine Barn at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia currently sits vacant. The State Fair is held annually during August.

ing in an underpayment of approximately \$1,200 in sales tax. • Underreported \$20,000 in taxable sales at the Pioneer Hybrid Arena, which resulted in an underpayment of sales tax of approximately \$1,300. • Did not report revenues on its sales tax return for various admission tickets, passes, meal tickets and exhibitor entry pins sold to

concessionaires, fair workers, and exhibitors through the business office or consigned by the business office to other fair departments. Sales of these items for the August 1992 fair totaled approximately \$120,000. Omission of these revenues may have resulted in an underpayment of \$8,000 in sales tax. "As a result of our work, the fair

will review its sales tax procedures with the attorney general's office and the Department of Revenue to ensure that sales tax laws are applied consistently and accurately," Kelly said. Her recommendations for the fair were to improve bookkeeping policies on ticket sales, including reconciling receipts and disbursements for events; ensure that trans-

actions are properly recorded in the computerized ledger system; and retain adequate documentation of the return of unused tickets issued on consignment. Kelly also said the state fair failed to follow correct state bidding procedure on 16 percent of the expenditures examined by auditors. The Missouri State Fair is held each August in Sedalia.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carl Junction awarded \$93,800 grant

Money will fund 7,000 feet of sewers

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has awarded a \$93,800 grant to the city of Carl Junction in Jasper County for wastewater treatment facilities. The grant will help fund construction of approximately 7,000 feet of eight- and 10-inch gravity

sewers. Gravity sewers use the force of gravity to move the wastewater. The DNR said the project will eliminate periodic sewage overflows as well as two lift stations, which house pumps to move wastewater. In addition, Carl Junction should save on operation and

maintenance costs. The grant provides 40 percent of the funding for this project and will be administered by the DNR's Water Pollution Control Program. The grant comes from bonds approved by Missouri voters in 1988 for improvements to storm water, wastewater treatment and public drinking water systems.

NEED A DATE?

Capitol Report's annual list of House bachelors

Republicans			
Don Bostick	Dist. 88	Baldwin	751-1802
Dave Chisholm	Dist. 141	Reeds Spring	251-2055
Jim Goshorn	Dist. 106	Fredricksburg	751-3455
Democrats			
Greg Cawthon	Dist. 34	Liberty	751-4069
W.T. Dawson	Dist. 52	Independence	251-2424
Leo DeBelmas	Dist. 150	Salem	251-2108
Thomas Herpe	Dist. 46	Kansas City	751-9449
Greg Hosmer	Dist. 138	Springfield	751-9434
Scott Kibben	Dist. 123	Butler	751-2013
William McKenou	Dist. 102	Berthran	751-2304
Neil McDev	Dist. 71	Paradise Park	251-2139
Charles Quady Trogue	Dist. 62	St. Louis	751-2851
Jeff Whitson	Dist. 116	Casselman	251-4605
Gary Wirt	Dist. 29	Pleasant City	751-9460

► TRACK AND FIELD

Teams to Fayetteville Saturday

By P.J. GRAHAM
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Having a young team and a young program is not holding back Coach Tom Rutledge's Lion and Lady Lion track and field teams this season.

During the indoor track and field NCAA Division II Championships in March, sophomore Tongula Givens placed ninth in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet and seven inches—just missing advancing to the finals. However, she made up for it in the triple jump.

Givens jumped 39-10 to place third and receive All-American status.

"She is the first Lady Lion to make All-American in the NCAA," Rutledge said, "and she's gonna do it again."

Givens won two of the seven NCAA standard qualifying standards the teams earned in the first two meets of the outdoor season.

March 17-20 at the Florida State University Invitational, Givens made a provisional standard in the triple and long jump with distances of 38-11 3/4 and 18-5 3/4, respectively.

Freshman decathlete Jason Ramsey also met a provisional qualifying standard by earning 6,402 points to place ninth out of 27 athletes in the decathlon. Ramsey won the final event of the decathlon, the 1,500-meter run, in 4:18.

Rutledge said that was very good, especially for a freshman.

"It's very grueling, the decathlon—a 22-hour competition in two days," he said.

Debbie Williams, a senior from Boston, made another provisional standard mark by winning the 800-meter run in 2:13.66—1.5 seconds from being an automatic NCAA national entry.

"Debbie is undefeated so far this year," Rutledge said. "Nobody has been able to beat her so far."

Rhonda Cooper, sophomore middle distance runner, placed third for a provisional standard time in the 1,500 run with a time of 4:41.79.

At Pittsburg State University's Gorilla Relays, two more provisional qualifiers were determined: Ramsey won the 400-meter hurdles in 53.07 and sophomore Stacie Moses placed third in the javelin with a throw of 139-6.

Rutledge said the teams may soon see another NCAA standard.

"The four by 400 (women's meter relay) isn't far off from qualifying," he said. "We've never been this far in getting to nationals."

The qualifying standards are not automatic entries in the NCAA, but they do mean the athletes have a strong chance at national competition.

Rutledge said last year the teams had only one national qualifying standard. He hopes to concentrate on times to get automatic entry in the next few meets.

Rutledge will take a team of approximately 25 athletes to the University of Arkansas Invitational on April 3 in Fayetteville.

The following meet is the first home meet of the year, the MSSC Crossroads Collegiate Invitational beginning at 1 p.m. on April 9.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



T. ROB BROWN/The Chart

Senior Doug Martin practices the discus Tuesday afternoon in the field adjacent to Hughes Stadium. The Lions and Lady Lions travel to Fayetteville, Ark., Saturday for the University of Arkansas Invitational.

► GOLF

Lions take WJC tourney crown

Anderson, Wilson finish 1-2

By DAVID BURNETT
STAFF WRITER

The third time was a charm for Missouri Southern's golf team Tuesday, winning the William Jewell College Midlands Invitational.

Southern placed fifth in two previous tournaments, but scored a 54-hole total of 880 to fend off Central Missouri State, which finished second with a score of 885. Lincoln University was third with a 903. Missouri Western placed fourth at 908, and Indian Hills Community College took fifth at 909.

"All players contributed in the

win," said coach Bill Cox.

Southern's Jon Anderson and Ryan Wilson paced the team and the tournament, finishing 1-2 in the medalist race. Anderson had a 54-hole score of 4 over par 217. Wilson finished at 218.

"It takes five good players to have a competitive team, and that's what we are becoming," said Cox.

For the three rounds of competition, Anderson averaged 72.3, Wilson 72.6, Trent Styles 74.6, Chris Claassen 76.0, and Heath Holt 79.0.

"We have a young team that is really shaping up nicely and should produce some very low scores in the future," said Cox.

The Lions return to action Monday and Thursday in the Missouri Rolla Ramada Inn Invitational.

"This is a new tournament, so we don't know what to expect as far as the course goes, but the other seven schools will be from our conference," said Cox.

► SOFTBALL

Lady Lions sweep last year's nemesis

By CHAD HAYWORTH
MANAGING EDITOR

After a slow start, Lady Lion Coach Pat Lipira is pleased her squad has righted the ship and is riding a seven-game winning streak going into this weekend's Lady Lions/Pro-Am Classic.

"I told the team last Thursday before we went to Central [Missouri State University] 'Let's start over,'" she said. "We hadn't played a game in 13 days, and at that point were 5-3."

Lipira, whose team is 14-3 after sweeping a doubleheader yesterday from Northeastern State in Tahlequah, Okla., said the cold, wet weather may have had some effect on Missouri Southern.

"Before last weekend, we haven't had the opportunity to play in any kind of decent weather," she said.

Of the team's three losses, Lipira said one was a sound defeat and

the Lady Lions blew the other two.

"We were never in the first game at SMS [Southwest Missouri State University]," she said. "But the second game to them we gave away, as we did the game with Regis College."

"I look back, and there were some real fluke things that happened to us."

Twelve teams start pool play tomorrow in the Lady Lions/Pro-Am Classic, including MIAA rivals Southwest Baptist University, Missouri Western State College, and the University of Missouri-Rolla. Perineal regional powerhouse Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville is also in the tournament.

"SIU has typically been one of the top softball teams in our region," Lipira said. "Our first priority is to beat teams in our region, which will put us back in the national polls."

Southern begins pool play at 10:30 a.m. against William Jewell

College. The Lady Lions play again at noon versus SIU-E, and at 4:30 p.m. against the University of Southern Indiana. All of the Lady Lion's games on Friday will be at Lea Kungle Field.

Lipira hopes a good showing this weekend will propel Southern back into the national polls. The Lady Lions were a pre-season number one pick, but fell out of the polls two weeks ago.

"We could say we were a good team all we wanted," she said. "But we needed to go out and prove it."

Despite the loss of All-American Andrea Clarke, Lipira said Southern pitching isn't struggling.

"We weren't losing games because of our pitching," she said. "Both Sharon [Wright] and Angie [Hadley] are doing a fantastic job."

"Hopefully, by the time the conference tournament rolls around, they will both be at their prime."

In addition, Lipira said freshman catcher Ginger Daniel is making

her presence felt behind the plate.

"When you look out on the field, you wouldn't pick her out as a freshman," Lipira said. "But then, catchers only stick out when they play bad."

In the first game of yesterday's sweep, Southern used a four-run sixth inning to propel the Lady Lions to a 4-2 victory. Hadley improved her season mark to 8-1 with a six-hit, three-strikeout showing. A two-RBI single by junior second baseman Cindy Murguia highlighted a nine-hit effort by Southern.

It took extra innings to decide the second game, however. Junior outfielder Cathy Mozingo scored the game-winning RBI with a single that brought home senior shortstop Katrina Marshall. Mozingo later scored on a bases-loaded walk. Wright improved her record to 6-2, allowing two hits and striking out three. Northeastern State committed five errors in the contest.

► BASEBALL

Lions drop 2 of 3 to Missouri-St. Louis
SIU-E to visit Becker tomorrowBy T.R. HANRAHAN
SENIOR EDITOR

After splitting a doubleheader with the University of Missouri—St. Louis last Sunday, the baseball Lions fell to 12-13 overall and 1-2 in the MIAA South Division, but Head Coach Warren Turner is not worried.

In fact, Turner and his squad are so relaxed they plan to help the Joplin Red Cross deliver goats Friday as part of a fund-raiser for the Red Cross.

"I have been at it too long to get frustrated," he said. "I've been coaching for 28 years and lost two national championship games. It's frustrating to me when you give games away. When they play well

and you play well and they beat you fair and square it doesn't bother me."

"In those games (last weekend) it could have gone either way."

Nonetheless, Turner said he looks for his team to turn it around soon.

"The thing is, the conference is so well-balanced," he said. "With Pittsburg (State University) not losing many and UM-SL beat us two out of three, every game becomes important when you're trying to get into first or second place."

Turner said Southern's pitching has been outstanding so far, and he doesn't look for that to change anytime soon.

"We had some good pitching this weekend and we faced some good

pitching," he said. "This weekend, we'll probably throw Matt Auer, Rick Lapka, and Todd Casper—in that order."

Casper, who is battling back from an injury, has been outstanding

surgery and rehabilitation and now he's pitching as well as he is—going out there the first time or two and throwing strikes.

"It's something out of Ripley's Believe it or Not."

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"It's miraculous, it really is," Turner said. "He isn't all the way back as far as his pitch count, but it's incredible how a guy can not pitch any throughout the summer, not pitch any fall ball, go through

BASKETBALL

Women's NCAA Division-II Tournament

March 13, 1993

Topeka, Kan.

Round 2

2. Missouri Southern (27-4)	24 — 38 — 62
1. Washburn (31-0)	36 — 39 — 75

Men's NCAA Division-II Tournament

March 12, 1993

Edmond, Okla.

Round 1

1. Missouri Southern (21-9)	40 — 33 — 73
4. Eastern New Mexico (23-6)	44 — 32 — 76



CHAD HAYWORTH

I hope Santa visits Southern this year

With Christmas a scant eight months away, I want to be the first to put in my wish list.

(With the frigid temperatures lately, it may as well be December.)

My requests are simple, yet they seem so unnoticed.

I want someone, anyone, to put some money and time into refurbishing both Lea Kungle Field and Joe Becker Stadium.

Please. One would just assume the home of the reigning national champions and a top-notch baseball program would have nice facilities for both.

Ha-ha.

Becker Stadium may have been nice one time, but the place has fallen apart. In fact, I have a theory that Lions Baseball Coach Warren Turner is really a full-time groundskeeper, and the College just allows him to coach on the side. Sort of a bonus for a job well done.

The scoreboard doesn't work, nor does the public address system. How is anyone supposed to follow a game without a scoreboard and an announcer?

Not that the seating is in any better shape. The grandstand on the first base side is falling apart, and frankly, question its safety.

While I realize it's only the first of April, the outfield looks terrible. It needs resodding something fierce.

Turner hopes to make Joplin the Spring Break Baseball Capital of the World. Good luck, coach, but I can't see it happening with Becker falling down around your ears.

For Lea Kungle, it's not so much the refurbishing as it is the original construction.

Kungle is a hole, let's face it. It needs a press box, bullpen, and it definitely needs more seating and some permanent restroom facilities.

Porta-potties are not becoming of the home of the reigning national champions. For that matter, are porta-potties becoming of anybody?

MSTV's Craig Vander Haar suggests the Lady Lions need a big green wall in left field ala the Boston Red Sox.

I agree. But let's take it one step further. Paint, in the biggest letters possible, "HOME OF THE 1993 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS" on the side.

Talk about an intimidation factor.

Kungle also needs lights. Doubleheaders can start later in the day and attract better crowds. In addition, it's ridiculous that we only have one field on campus. Surely there's a way to squeeze another diamond or two around here somewhere. Nearly every other school in the conference has more than one, and darn it, so should we.

Just look at this week's Lady Lions/Pro-Am Classic. A substantial number of the tournament's games have to be played at off-campus sites to accommodate everyone.

Positively pitiful. Why invite teams to play at Southern when many of them won't ever actually play here?

I do have to give credit to both Coach Turner and Coach Lipira. You never hear either one crying about the crappy conditions they have to work in.

I hope Santa Claus is listening, and I hope I get all my Christmas wish.

► TENNIS

Hoch named conference player of week

By DAVID BURNETT
STAFF WRITER

After two weeks of matches and the loss of a top player, the Lady Lion netters stand at an optimistic 2-4 record.

The loss of Misty Brazwell has pushed everyone up the ladder a notch, and has altered the doubles teams. The Lady Lions now have six players and are adjusting to the change.

"The girls are working hard and doing everything I ask of them," Coach Georgina Bodine said. "We face a lot of good talent, so it's a

challenge every time out."

A bright spot last week was the MIAA Player of the Week award going to Captain Diane Hoch.

"Diane has been the steadiest player for our team to this point," Bodine said. "She deserved this recognition."

"[Mindy] Gillen is adjusting to college tennis very quickly," Bodine said. "She didn't have the opportunity to play on a high school team, but she's adjusting very quickly."

The Lady Lions record to this point includes losses to Northwest Missouri State University, 9-0; Oral Roberts University, 7-2;

Southwest Baptist University, 6-3; and Northeast Missouri State University, 9-0. Their two victories have come against Missouri Western, 8-1; and Drury College, 5-4.

The Lady Lions have three conference matches in two days this weekend. Friday afternoon they face Lincoln. Saturday's doubleheader starts in the morning with Southwest Baptist and finishes that afternoon with undefeated Northeast Missouri State University.

Coach Bodine said he would like to encourage everyone to come out and see the team play this weekend.